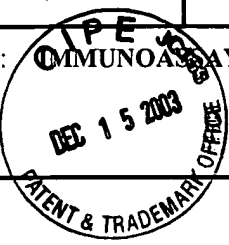
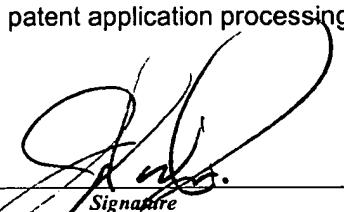
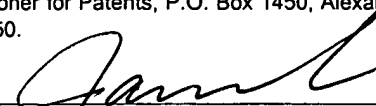


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of November 19, 2003, please amend the
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